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**Wildlife Services**



## Protecting California

Many wild creatures add esthetic value to urban and suburban environments by contributing to our enjoyment and marvel of nature. Wild animals are beautiful when they're safe in their habitat...and we're safe in ours. But when these environments overlap, there are sometimes dangerous and damaging consequences. The threat of physical harm, damage to property and crops, loss of pets and endangered species to predators, and the spread of deadly diseases can be very real.

The Wildlife Services program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service works with other Federal and State agencies to find safe, humane solutions to wildlife conflicts in California and across the nation.

Wildlife conflicts can be complex. Once problems develop, resolution can be costly and restricted by environmental laws. However, many problems can be avoided by people who become informed about how to live in harmony among wild animals. If you need assistance, careful planning and consultation with a qualified wildlife damage-management professional is available by contacting Wildlife Services. Cooperative planning can result in solutions that will keep destruction at bay.

Wildlife Services will respond to your request for assistance in helping limit conflicts with wildlife. A customer-service-oriented program, Wildlife Services assists in preventing and solving problems with wildlife. Wildlife Services staff provide biologically sound, effective, and responsible technical recommendations and direct control solutions to wildlife problems.

For assistance or more information, please contact one of the following offices:

California State office, Sacramento ..... 916 979-2675  
North District ..... 530 336-5623  
Sacramento District ..... 916 438-2706  
Central District ..... 209 545-4639  
San Luis District ..... 805 237-0912  
South District ..... 619 561-3752

## Visit the Wildlife Services website at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/ws/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ws/)

**These brochures are available directly from the Wildlife Services website or by contacting one of the offices listed.**

### Factsheets

- APHIS Services for the Aquaculture Industry
- Assisting American Aquaculture
- Benefits of Wildlife Services
- Careers in Wildlife Services
- Controlling Wildlife Damage on Public Lands
- Effects of Wildlife Services on Predator Populations
- Landscaping to Avoid Wildlife Conflicts
- Livestock Guarding Dogs
- Livestock Protection Collar
- Living With Wildlife
- M-44 Sodium Cyanide Ejector Mechanism
- National Wildlife Research Center
- The Brown Tree Snake
- The Electronic Guard: A Tool in Predation Control
- The Rabies Management Challenge
- Wildlife Services

- Wildlife Services Decision Model, The
- WS Assistance at Airports
- WS Assistance With Waterfowl

### Brochures

- A Producers Guide to Preventing Predation on Livestock
- Bird Predation and its Control at Aquaculture Facilities in the Northeastern United States
- Controlling Black Bird Damage to Sunflower and Grain Crops in the Northern Great Plains
- Livestock Guarding Dogs
- Managing Wildlife Damage: The Mission of APHIS' Wildlife Services Program
- No Escape From Guam: Stopping the Spread of the Brown Tree Snake
- Wildlife Services: Mission, Strategy, and Goals
- WS Customer Service